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In re: U.S. Serial No. 09/496,120
Inventor: Giridhar D. Mandyam
Title: **Apparatus, And Associated Method, For Compensating For Distortion Introduced Upon A Send Signal By An Amplifier**

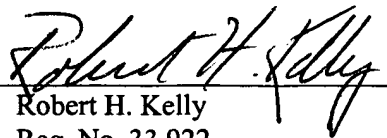
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- ☒ Amendment And Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.111 (8 pages); and
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In re application of: : GIRIDHAR D. MANDYAM
Serial No. : 09/496,120
Filed : 01 February 2000
For : APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR COMPENSATING
FOR DISTORTION INTRODUCED UPON A SEND SIGNAL BY AN
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated 31 December 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 8, 9 and 15-19, add new claim 21, and amend claims 1, 12, 13, and 20 by substituting therefor the following substitute claims:

Sub 1. (Amended) In a sending station operable to transmit a send signal, once amplified by an amplifier, the send signal formed of successive symbols, each symbol